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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
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S I R:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued in
regard to the above-identified patent application and dated February 4, 2002. A copy of
this notice is returned herewith as required by the notice.

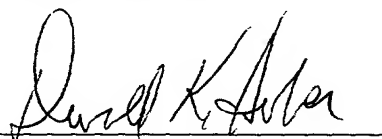
The notice requires the submission of substitute drawings in compliance with 37
CFR 1.84 because of the originally submitted drawing sheets not having the appropriate
margins.

In compliance with this requirement, Applicant is submitting herewith a set of
substitute drawings which are believed to be in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Acceptance and entry of the herewith submitted drawings into the file of this application, withdrawal of the requirement established by the notice, and passage of the application to an Examiner for further examination of the application, are accordingly believed to be in order and are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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